

Category IV Sheltered English Immersion Training

In June 2004, the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education issued memorandum that outlined the skills and knowledge required to effectively shelter subject matter instruction for ELLs (English Language Learners). These skills and knowledge are organized into four categories:

- ◆ Category I – Second Language Learning and Teaching
- ◆ Category II – Sheltering Content Instruction
- ◆ Category III – Assessment of Speaking and Listening
- ◆ Category IV – Reading and Writing in Sheltered Content Classrooms

Although the Auburn Public School District currently has a limited number of students who are English Language Learners, thus making us a “low incidence” district, we are still *obligated* to adequately prepare teachers so that they are ready when ELL children do enroll. In response, the following professional development will be provided, and we hope you will consider enrolling to meet this requirement:

Category IV - 16 hours - 1 graduate credit from Cambridge College for \$50!

This 16 hour course prepares teachers to use strategies that develop their students’ English proficiency in reading and writing. The curriculum focuses on the challenge of making textbooks more accessible to ELL students, and providing writing activities to promote content learning. The course is highly interactive and provides participants with the opportunity to apply what they are learning to their own classrooms.

Open to Secondary Teachers (Grades 6-12) Only

Offered Mondays, April 12th, April 26th, May 3rd, and May 10th 3:30-7:30 at Auburn High School

The District will pay the cost to have the trained consultants provide this training; your optional cost is \$50 if you choose to purchase the one graduate credit, otherwise 16 PDPs will be provided through the District.

To enroll, e-mail Ailaine Zautner at amzautner@auburn.k12.ma.us or at 508-832-7755 by Monday, April 5th... first to e-mail is the first enrolled...this WILL fill quickly so sign-up TODAY!